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RECORD WORLD MEAT OUTPUT:

UP 3 PERCENT IN 1965

Total red meat production in 43 major producing countries during 1965--estimated at 116.0 billion pounds--was nearly 3 percent more than the previous year's reduced level and 19 percent more than the 97.6 billion pound average during the 1956-60 period.

Compared with 1964, last year's output of beef and veal increased 1.1 percent, pork 6.1 percent; mutton, lamb and goat meat, on the other hand, declined 2.3 percent. Of the total meat output, beef and veal comprised about 52 percent, pork 40, and mutton, lamb and goat meat, 7. Horse meat accounts for less than 1 percent of the world total.

Since the mid-1950's, total meat production has risen at a rate roughly parallel to population growth but lagging somewhat behind rapid expansion in demand for red meat. Higher living levels associated with larger incomes in the industrialized areas of the world have spurred demand to new highs each year.

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Meat production: Country rank, 1964 1/

Rank	Beef and veal		Pork	
	Country	Production	Country	Production
		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.
1	United States	19,435	United States	12,523
2	U.S.S.R.	6,750	U.S.S.R.	4,630
3	Argentina	4,586	Germany, West	4,087
4	France	3,452	France	2,731
5	Brazil	3,168	United Kingdom	1,861
6	Germany, West	2,493	Poland	1,738
7	Australia	2,208	Denmark	1,515
8	United Kingdom	1,931	Brazil	1,272
9	Canada	1,693	Germany, East	1,155
10	Italy	1,263	Canada	1,061
	Total	42,644	Total	32,573

Rank	Lamb, mutton, goatmeat		Total meat	
	Country	Production	Country	Production
		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.
1	U.S.S.R.	1,940	United States	32,673
2	Australia	1,312	U.S.S.R.	13,730
3	New Zealand	1,074	France	6,713
4	United States	715	Germany, West	6,639
5	United Kingdom	564	Argentina	5,269
6	South Africa, Rep. of	307	Brazil	4,552
7	Argentina	288	United Kingdom	4,356
8	Turkey	288	Australia	3,769
9	Spain	283	Poland	2,830
10	France	279	Canada	2,783
	Total	6,763	Total	83,314

1/ Carcass weight basis. Horsemeat is included in "total meat" for Eastern and Western Europe and U.S.S.R. Excludes Communist China.

Meat: Production by continent, average 1956-60, annual 1963-65 1/

Continent	Beef and veal				Pork			
	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965 2/	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965 2/
	Mil. lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.
North America	17,987	20,242	22,494	22,923	12,604	13,930	14,098	12,696
South America	9,985	11,009	10,134	10,142	1,737	1,901	1,947	2,064
Europe:								
Western --								
EEC	6,995	8,872	8,284	8,156	7,884	8,735	9,213	10,035
Other	3,797	4,606	4,479	4,255	5,049	5,939	6,189	6,496
Total Western	10,792	13,478	12,763	12,411	12,933	14,674	15,402	16,531
Eastern	2,067	2,803	2,783	2,766	4,833	4,819	5,170	5,609
Total Europe	12,859	16,281	15,546	15,177	17,766	19,493	20,572	22,140
U.S.S.R.	5,250	6,930	6,750	7,300	5,360	7,110	4,630	6,780
Africa	842	1,072	1,024	1,063	118	117	107	116
Asia	679	838	944	960	1,237	1,738	1,840	2,043
Oceania	2,426	2,704	2,853	2,864	306	349	351	368
Grand total	50,028	59,076	59,745	60,429	39,128	44,638	43,545	46,207

Continent	Mutton, lamb, and goatmeat				Total meat			
	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965 2/	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	1965 2/
	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.
North America	878	931	878	814	31,487	35,133	37,497	36,459
South America	723	684	654	743	12,445	13,594	12,725	12,941
Europe:								
Western --								
EEC	403	399	416	435	15,686	18,416	18,338	19,020
Other	1,033	1,225	1,249	1,242	9,993	11,878	12,028	12,108
Total Western	1,436	1,624	1,665	1,677	25,679	30,294	30,366	31,128
Eastern	320	318	330	317	7,296	8,005	8,348	8,748
Total Europe	1,756	1,942	1,995	1,994	32,975	38,299	38,714	39,876
U.S.S.R.	1,610	1,940	1,940	1,760	12,620	16,390	13,730	16,250
Africa	241	318	307	284	1,201	1,507	1,438	1,463
Asia	313	351	367	375	2,282	2,979	3,193	3,415
Oceania	1,854	2,349	2,386	2,359	4,586	5,402	5,590	5,591
Grand total	7,375	8,515	8,527	8,329	97,596	113,304	112,887	115,995

1/ Carcass weight basis. Total meat figures include horsemeat for continents where important; but exclude variety, rabbit, and poultry meat. 2/ Preliminary.

MEAT: Production in 43 specified countries, average 1956-60, annual 1963-65 1/

Continent and country	Beef and veal				Pork 2/			
	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	3/ 1965	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	3/ 1965
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:								
Canada	1,343	1,539	1,693	1,834	980	978	1,061	1,017
Mexico	882	1,064	1,086	1,103	406	458	464	469
United States	15,352	17,352	19,435	19,711	11,135	12,439	12,523	11,165
Cuba	410	4/	4/	4/	83	4/	4/	4/
Total 5/	17,987	20,242	22,494	22,923	12,604	13,930	14,098	12,696
South America:								
Argentina	4,984	5,744	4,586	4,740	409	347	395	463
Brazil	3,037	3,000	3,168	3,093	1,041	1,267	1,272	1,323
Chile	308	298	290	253	58	54	55	55
Colombia	683	799	830	838	110	109	102	104
Paraguay	246	242	272	---	---	---	---	---
Peru	6/ 151	219	176	---	6/ 74	68	68	71
Uruguay	576	707	812	748	45	56	55	48
Total 5/	9,985	11,009	10,134	10,142	1,737	1,901	1,947	2,064
Europe:								
Western:								
EEC:								
Belgium and Luxembourg	445	526	474	467	422	417	412	473
France	2,952	3,613	3,452	3,483	2,465	2,694	2,731	3,223
Germany, West	2,064	2,595	2,493	2,388	3,347	3,876	4,087	4,129
Italy	1,053	1,424	1,263	1,213	834	822	1,030	1,102
Netherlands	481	714	602	605	816	926	953	1,108
Total EEC	6,995	8,872	8,284	8,156	7,884	8,735	9,213	10,035
Austria 7/	278	318	303	285	451	485	497	512
Denmark	320	381	340	338	1,157	1,421	1,515	1,651
Finland	151	195	215	212	135	147	150	152
Greece	49	112	123	132	51	93	79	84
Ireland	215	284	245	247	203	254	265	285
Norway	108	126	126	122	116	117	122	130
Portugal	86	108	100	110	198	201	203	198
Spain	311	381	497	396	532	685	699	587
Sweden	282	366	356	338	463	462	474	487
Switzerland	214	254	243	240	262	298	324	---
United Kingdom	1,783	2,081	1,931	1,835	1,481	1,776	1,861	2,056
Total Western Europe 5/	10,792	13,478	12,763	12,411	12,933	14,674	15,402	16,531
Eastern:								
Bulgaria	158	191	---	---	221	223	---	---
Czechoslovakia	391	452	486	---	665	714	765	---
Germany, East	338	425	449	---	1,046	1,004	1,155	---
Hungary	248	313	256	279	618	625	---	---
Poland	641	964	1,006	918	1,792	1,731	1,738	---
Yugoslavia	291	458	397	419	487	522	710	750
Total Eastern Europe 5/	2,067	2,803	2,783	2,766	4,833	4,819	5,170	5,609
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	5,250	6,930	6,750	7,300	5,360	7,110	4,630	6,780
Africa:								
South Africa, Republic of	842	1,072	1,024	1,063	118	117	107	116
Asia:								
Burma	8/ 12	---	---	---	8/ 112	---	---	---
China, Taiwan	6	19	18	---	393	467	494	---
Japan	298	410	494	485	325	616	657	789
Philippines	158	160	168	177	406	538	569	639
Turkey	205	247	262	---	1	1	1	---
Total 5/	679	838	944	960	1,237	1,738	1,840	2,043
Oceania:								
Australia 9/	1,799	2,047	2,208	2,256	218	255	249	269
New Zealand	627	657	645	608	88	94	102	99
Total	2,426	2,704	2,853	2,864	306	349	351	368
Total 43 countries 5/	50,028	59,076	59,745	60,429	39,128	44,638	43,545	46,207

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MEAT: Production in 43 specified countries, average 1956-60, annual 1963-65 1/ (continued)

Continent and country	Mutton, lamb and goat meat				Total meat production			
	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	3/ 1965	Average 1956-60	1963	1964	3/ 1965
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America:								
Canada	32	31	29	24	2,355	2,548	2,783	2,875
Mexico	116	128	132	137	1,422	1,680	1,709	1,735
United States	728	770	715	651	27,215	30,561	32,673	31,527
Cuba	2	4/	4/	4/	495	4/	4/	4/
Total 5/	878	931	878	814	31,487	35,133	37,497	36,459
South America:								
Argentina	378	332	288	331	5,771	6,423	5,269	5,534
Brazil	86	104	112	112	4,164	4,371	4,552	4,528
Chile	63	58	55	56	429	410	390	356
Colombia	4	5	4	4	797	913	936	946
Paraguay	---	---	---	---	246	242	272	---
Peru	6/ 79	83	88	93	6/ 304	370	332	---
Uruguay	113	102	107	147	734	865	974	943
Total 5/	723	684	654	743	12,445	13,594	12,725	12,941
Europe:								
Western:								
EEC:								
Belgium and Luxembourg	5	5	6	8	914	976	919	974
France	265	262	279	296	5,893	6,798	6,713	7,238
Germany, West	36	30	30	25	5,493	6,530	6,639	6,566
Italy	78	84	88	82	2,042	2,434	2,478	2,487
Netherlands	19	18	13	24	1,344	1,678	1,589	1,755
Total EEC	403	399	416	435	15,686	18,416	18,338	19,020
Austria 7/	3	3	3	3	745	817	810	806
Denmark	2	2	2	3	1,492	1,809	1,869	2,001
Finland	6	4	4	4	301	355	380	380
Greece	155	202	203	206	255	407	405	422
Ireland	90	106	103	99	508	644	613	631
Norway	31	33	33	35	260	282	287	293
Portugal	44	46	43	45	333	361	352	360
Spain	219	278	283	295	1,100	1,388	1,519	1,327
Sweden	3	4	4	5	769	850	855	849
Switzerland	7	7	7	---	493	568	582	---
United Kingdom	473	540	564	540	3,737	4,397	4,356	4,431
Total Western Europe 5/	1,436	1,624	1,665	1,677	25,679	30,294	30,366	31,128
Eastern:								
Bulgaria	105	132	---	---	484	546	---	---
Czechoslovakia	24	24	24	---	1,091	1,197	1,282	---
Germany, East	---	---	---	---	1,385	1,430	1,605	---
Hungary	12	15	---	---	911	965	---	---
Poland	62	48	43	---	2,520	2,781	2,030	---
Yugoslavia	117	99	93	88	905	1,086	1,204	1,261
Total Eastern Europe 5/	320	318	330	317	7,296	8,005	8,348	8,748
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	1,610	1,940	1,940	1,760	12,620	16,390	13,730	16,250
Africa:								
South Africa, Republic of	241	318	307	284	1,201	1,507	1,438	1,463
Asia:								
Burma	8/ 56	---	---	---	8/ 180	---	---	---
China, Taiwan	1	1	2	---	401	487	514	---
Japan	17	12	10	8	688	1,087	1,200	1,316
Philippines	7	9	9	9	575	710	749	828
Turkey	232	271	288	---	438	519	551	---
Total 5/	313	351	367	375	2,282	2,979	3,193	3,415
Oceania:								
Australia 9/	1,001	1,329	1,312	1,310	3,018	3,631	3,769	3,835
New Zealand	853	1,020	1,074	1,049	1,568	1,771	1,821	1,756
Total	1,854	2,349	2,386	2,359	4,586	5,402	5,590	5,591
Total 43 countries 5/	7,375	8,515	8,527	8,329	97,596	113,304	112,887	115,995

1/ For calendar years, carcass weight basis: beef and veal, pork, mutton, lamb and goat meat; horse meat is included in the total meat figure for Western and Eastern Europe, Japan, Philippines, China (Taiwan), Mexico and U.S.S.R. Excludes variety, rabbit, and poultry meat. 2/ Production for Canada, United States, and Eastern Europe, which excludes lard and rendered pork fat are not comparable with those for some other countries which exclude only commercial lard. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Not available. 5/ Includes an allowance for any missing data for countries shown. 6/ Slaughter from domestic animals only. 7/ Includes variety meats. 8/ Less than a 5-year average. 9/ Year ending June 30.

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Beef and veal production amounted to 60.4 billion pounds last year--nearly 700 million pounds above the 1964 level. Significant increases in North America and USSR were partly offset by further declines in Western Europe. No material change in output was noted in South America or Oceania. In the United States--world's largest beef producer--1965 output was only 1 percent above the previous year's level.

Pork production in 1965 totaled 46.2 billion pounds--up a full 2.7 billion pounds over 1964's reduced level. Substantial increases were registered in Western and Eastern Europe and in the USSR. The United States--leading pork producer--recorded an 11 percent reduction in pork output last year compared with 1964.

Production of mutton, lamb, and goat meat amounted to 8.3 billion pounds--off 2 percent from 1964. Moderate declines were registered by the three leading producers--USSR, Australia and New Zealand. In the United States, 1965 production was 9 percent under the previous year.

During 1965, total red meat production increased over 1964 in South America (by 216 million pounds), Western Europe (by 762 million pounds), Eastern Europe (by 400 million pounds), Africa (by 25 million pounds), Asia (by 222 million pounds), and the USSR (by 2.5 billion pounds). It decreased from 1964 in North America by 1.0 billion pounds.

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